

Get Data on Red Cross Drive For 50 Million Dollars



County Rubber Rationing Board Is Announced

Names of civic leaders who are to serve as a rubber rationing board in six districts of the county were announced Monday night by Harold W. Kennedy, executive officer of Los Angeles county civilian defense council.

Personnel of the board to serve in the district is: Vermont sub-station: P. T. Walters, South Los Angeles; A. M. Timpe, South Los Angeles; Dr. J. F. Rothwell, Rolling Hills; Alternate: P. E. Hennis, Gardena.

High Notes on P.V. Symphony

By JIM HOWE

Josef Piastro, composer, violinist and conductor of Palos Verdes Symphony, is scheduled for a visit today at Torrance high school at the invitation of Mrs. Marjorie Cooke who heads matters musical in that institution.

Piastro for many years has championed the cause of American music and interests himself in those organizations and persons who work for progress along that line. It seems that Mrs. Cooke's Madrigal Singers have attracted the maestro's attention and he wants to hear them.

It is expected that Bronson Buxton and Hugh Sherfy of the Torrance Rotary club will be present at that meeting also and that, my friends, adds up to some big doings that are due to happen shortly. There has been some previous reference made in this "column" to big plans that had to be temporarily blighted out but their brightness is about to shine forth at last.

Just as soon as plans are completed you'll have the whole story and it will be a good one. Meanwhile, there are two vacancies in the violin section of the orchestra that should be filled at once by local talent. How about it Torrance? After all, it's your orchestra and you are entitled to proper representation.

Read our Want-Ads.

Mrs. William Mowatt and Mrs. W. T. Cain, both of Gardena, are shown above in fourth row left, as they recently attended an American Red Cross meeting in Los Angeles to get information concerning the Red Cross war emergency drive. Work will be coordinated with that of the \$50,000,000 national quota drive to raise funds for relief of civilians and fighters on Japanese bombed United States soil. The speaker is D. F. Dunster, manager of the fund drive in the Los Angeles area.

Left to right, front row, Mrs. Gwen Johnson, Bell; Mrs. Ruth W. Hauser, Hollywood; Mrs. Cleona Crozier, Hawthorne; Mrs. Rose Connolly, Beverly Hills, supervisor of Red Cross branches.

Second row, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Compton; Mrs. Zella K. Starr, Willowbrook; Mrs. Olive L. Kennedy; Mrs. Mary M. Ty-sall and Mrs. Leslie Woodruff, all of the Newhall-Saugus unit.

Third row, Norman E. Trimble, Compton; Mrs. Walter Bie-ling, Palos Verdes; Mrs. Ida Estep and Mrs. Edwin S. Bennett, Hermosa Beach; John D. Lusk, Beverly Hills.

Fourth row, Mrs. William Mowatt and Mrs. W. T. Cain, Gardena; Mrs. H. P. McCandless and Colfax Bell, Redondo Beach.

We're Not Stingy— We'll Give Adolph Three Days in 1942!

Of course, YOU are not superstitious — but Adolph is and so this year of 1942 ought to give him recurrent jitters — there are three days in it which by all the time-tested rules of superstition should bode no good for Der Führer and his puppets.

They are all three Friday the thirteenth.

February will have the first "jinx day." Then, only a month later, March will bring another one for a second crack at Adolph.

With two strikes on him, the double jinx will hold off for its third and, with luck, final crack which will come in November.

Bad luck to you, Adolph! we dedicate all three hoodoo days to you!

Build a Home Now!

Ten Rules for Making Tires Last Longer

Here are ten rules designed to "Make Tires Last" in accord with the nation's rubber conservation campaign:

1. Have worn tires retreaded. Cost of retreading tires is usually about half that of a new tire, and will give about 80 percent as much wear.
2. Reduce high speeds. Your tires will last twice as long at 40 miles per hour as at 60 miles an hour.
3. Inflate tires to recommended levels weekly. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.
4. Don't stop short or make jackrabbit starts. Every time you ignore this rule you burn up the tread.
5. Avoid striking curbs, road holes, rocks, etc. These can result in broken cords or blow-outs. Drive slowly and carefully over paved roads.
6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. Misalignment causes scuffing and uneven wear. A tire half inch out of line will be dragged sidewise 87 feet every mile.
7. Repair all cuts, leaks and breaks promptly. Delay may cause damage that can't be repaired. Breaks and cuts should be vulcanized whenever possible; blowout patches should only be temporary.
8. Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.
9. Always get the tire made to fit the rim of your car.
10. Don't speed around turns.

State Picnic-Reunions

MICHIGAN . . . The annual mid-winter Michigan picnic reunion will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

MISSOURI . . . All former residents of the "Show Me" state are invited to the annual mid-winter picnic Saturday, Jan. 17, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

IOWA . . . The annual mid-winter picnic gathering for all former and visiting Iowans will be held Sunday, Feb. 22, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles.

Birth Certificate Blanks Available at Health Center

Robert G. Webster, County Health Department chief deputy registrar, reports that his office is flooded with requests for certified copies of birth certificates. While everyone should have such a document in his possession, the registrar states that it is impossible to comply with the

vast number of requests during the present emergency.

In order that persons having an actual need for certified copies of birth certificates can be accommodated, Webster requests that only those individuals who must have such a copy in order to secure employment, or for some other vital reason, make application at this time. Within a short period it is anticipated that the volume of urgent requests will subside, at which time his office will be happy to

fill requests for others desiring to have birth certificates in their possession.

For those who must have certificates at this time, the County Health Department has prepared a form which is designed to assist not only those making application for birth certificate copies in this state, but in all other states in the Union as well as outlying United States possessions. Such forms indicate the fee required by each state and need only to be filled out

and mailed to the city of the applicant's birth. The blanks may be secured from your district health center located at 2800 Carson st., Torrance.

SOME FOR OTHERS
The early bird doesn't get all the early worms. We are now finding the refugees in the unsprayed apples and chestnuts.

Unwillingness to believe the voice of experience is at the bottom of most of the mistakes of young people.

DANGER TIME

Traffic fatalities rise sharply in the fall and continue to be high during winter months. The big reason is that drivers fail to adjust themselves to more hazardous winter conditions. More hours of darkness, fog, rain, slippery roads — all lie in wait for the careless driver. It is not like driving during summer months—all must drive more carefully in order to avoid an automobile accident.

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